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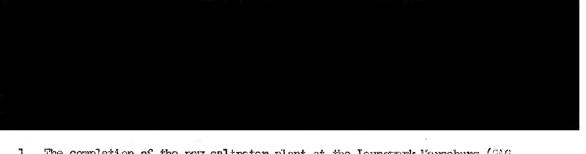
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- The completion of the new saltpeter plant at the Leunawerk Merseburg (SAG Mineralducager), which was scheduled to start production in the late summer of 1951, has been postponed indefinitely. The reason appears to be the shortage of steel pipe.
- 2. Personalities at Leuna:
 - Dr. Spohn (Hersol and Hersolat)
 - Dr. Deiters (lactam)
 - Dr. Muenging (contact catalysts)
 - Dr. Laguthe (lubricants)
 - Dr. Alfroth
 - Dr. Hoeritz (amylsulfate)

Chief Engineer Jelter (electricity)

Incineer Dinneweis

Lucttgert

Biogler (materials testing)

Bringel.

3. Leading Personalities

Technical Director: Dr. Wirth (Mational preistraeger (awarded DDR National Prize))

Dr. Bekhardt: Director

Dr. Sunthoff: Chief of Production

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Wilke: Business Manager

Mosbacher: Procurement

Bock: Sales

h. Chief Production at Leuna:

Production	Destination								
Methanol.	100% shipped via Rostock to USSR								
Isobutanol	tt 11 11 12 11 11								
Phenol	98 19 19 18 18 87 EB								
Lactam	100% shipped to Saalfeld								
Mersol	100% allocated to soap factories								
Fertilizers	Major part shipped to Hamburg for export								
Hexamethylene—Tetramine	USSR								
Amines	USSR								
PAS (Paramino salicylic acid)	DDR								
Nicotinic acid)	used for research purposes								
Barbiturate)									
The production of and the research	on insecticides were stopped completely in								

April 1951.

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5. Dr. Froehlich and his family returned from Russia several weeks ago. Froehlich was with the Asinger group near Gorki. It is obvious that he was returned because he is very ill and is not expected to recover. He states that the medical treatment he received in Russia was very good.

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